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Dear Paul,

You were never kinder than in referring to Luis Alvarez as merely arrogant.

In a batch of ERDA stuff that was not responsive to my requests were a couple of letters from him. I quote both in the enclosed.

I am not going public with this and ask that you keep it to yourself.

I want to determine whether or not it has any relationship to my C.A.75-226 to the degree this determination is possible and to determine whether or not the funds were spent improperly.

It is because I see possibilities of hurt to you in this that I am sending you a copy so you will know. And that I have not introduced you into anything.

If will be several days before I can make copies and send them to Jim.

Alvarez, as you should recall from the article, merely uses your work and Olson's. Adding that he was an observer of that shooting.

However, he then goes far afield and gets pretty crazy and at many points to a degree that would make Garrison proud. Your interest, I think, lies in being detached from such things as Tague getting wounded by a shot at 177.

Such a tunnel would have put the Lifton/Brown & Root one to shame.

But without doubt it at least would have been in the "high energy" area.

Sincerely,